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I leave at 2:00, so I am not sure this meeting will work for me. I am also going out on the boat in the morning to help with the lamprey sediment sampling, but should be back around 11:00. Is there a possibility to meet earlier?

Jennifer

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All, as we discussed during this week's TCT, a meeting has been scheduled for or Tuesday, November 10, 2009 to discuss preliminary comments and the status of the baseline ecological risk assessment review. The meeting will take place in EPA's conference room in [REDACTED] call-in number will be available

#### Non Responsive

As you should recall, initial comments on the BERA are due by COB on November 9, 2009. These comments are expected to focus on the identification of COCs and the development of PRGs for the Portland Harbor site. We have requested an expedited review focused on these two elements of the risk assessment to facilitate scoping out the draft FS. Please provide any comments by COB on November 9th so we can review them prior to the meeting

The meeting will focus on dividing comments and subsequent review steps into the following categories:

- 1) What comments we need to support the FS Scoping. These comments will focus on COC identification and PRG development. We expect to provide these comments to the LWG by mid December
- 2) What comments we need to finalize the BERA. We expect to provide these comments to the LWG in March 2010.

During the meeting, we will go through the comments received, identify key areas that require review, and establish responsibilities and time-frames for completing the review. Some key elements of the review that we will consider include:

Risk and EPC Calculations  
Refined Screen and Screening of Round 3 Data  
Confirming TRVs  
Benthic Risk Evaluation  
LOEs that were inappropriately dropped from the BERA  
COCs that were inappropriately dropped from the BERA  
Inappropriate risk management conclusions in the BERA

It should be noted that the revised benthic risk evaluation is due to EPA by the end of next week (November 13). We hope to provide comments to the LWG on the benthic risk evaluation by mid-January.

If you have any questions about this meeting, please contact me or Burt Shephard.

Thanks, Eric